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SUMMARY. COMMUNIQUE COVERING VISITS OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR
TO KOREA (MAY 13-16) AND PRC (MAY 6-13 AND MAY 16-18)
PUBLISHED TODAY AND YESTERDAY IN LE SOLEIL. THREE THEMES
STAND OUT AND REPEATED IN EACH OF THREE COMMUNIQUE:
SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; SUPPORT FOR ASIAN
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COMMUNIST POSITIONS WITH REGARD SOUTHEAST ASEA AND KOREA;

AND ADVOCACY OF THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY ON ECONOMIC ISSUES
DIVIDING THE DEVELOPED AND LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. END
SUMMARY

1. BOTH SENEGALESE-NORTH KOREAN AND SENEGALESE-CHINESE
COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF PARIS ACCORDS IN
VIETNAM WITH ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATION IN LATTER THAT
SENEGALESE SUPPORTED JUST STRUGGLE OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM AND PRG. BOTH COMMUNIQUE SPOKE OF AMERICAN
AGGRESSION IN CAMBODIA WHICH WAS SPECIFICALLY CONDEMNED IN
SINO-SENEGALESE COMMUNIQUE. BOTH SUPPORTED NORTH KOREAN
POSITION ON KOREAN UNIFICATION.

2. SENEGALO-KOREAN COMMUNIQUE STATED: "THE SENEGALESE
SIDE ENTIRELY SUPPORTS THE JUST, EQUITABLE AND RATIONAL
PROPOSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DPRK FOR THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND AND IN PARTICULAR
THE POSITION IN FIVE POINTS ON THE REUNIFICATION OF THE
FATHERLAND ANNOUNCED JUNE 23, 1973 BY PRESIDENT KIM II SUNG
WHICH WAS RECENTLY CLARIFIED ON MARCH 4, 1974. IT EQUALLY
ENTIRELY SUPPORTS THE NEW PROPOSITIONS PRESENTED BY THE
SUPREME POPULAR ASSEMBLY OF THE DPRK... THE SENEGALESE
SIDE BRINGS ITS EFFECTIVE SUPPORT AND ITS TOTAL SOLIDARITY
TO THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO REALIZE, IN
COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, THE REUNIFICATION OF THE FATHERLAND
BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE
AND BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH KOREA
OF AMERICAN TROOPS".

3. ON ECONOMIC SIDE COMMUNIQUE STRESSED SUCH ITEMS AS
COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY LDCs WITH RESPECT THEIR NATURAL
RESOURCES, CREATION ORGANIZATIONS EXPORTING COUNTRIES,
INSTALLATION OF NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, EQUALITY BETWEEN RICH
AND POOR COUNTRIES- IN CHINESE COMMUNIQUE- AND SUPPORT FOR
NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND SPECIAL UN SESSION INITIATIVES
OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND DISMANTLING OF IMPERIALIST
MONOPOLIES - IN KOREAN COMMUNIQUE.

4. IN NORTH KOREA, ECONOMIC, COMMERICAL AND CULTURAL
ACCORDS WERE SIGNED. IN PRC, CHINESE AND SENEGALESE AGREED
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TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES
INCLUDING EXCHANGES OF STUDENT, PROFESSORS, FILMS AND
TELEVISION SHOWS.

5. COMMENT: IT NOTEWORTHY NO NEW AID FOR SENEGAL ANNOUNCED
EITHER IN KOREA OR PRC. SENGHOR'S STATEMENTS ON ASIAN ISSUES
ARE NOT NEW. EXPECTABLY HE AGREED TO STRONGEST LANGUAGE IN
PASSAGES SUPPORTING HIS OLD FRIEND SIHANOUK, WITH WHOM HE MET

IN PEKING, AND THE GRUNK. COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPRESENTS FURTHER
STEP TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE NORTH KOREAN POSITION ON KOREAN
UNIFICATION WHERE, HOWEVER, SENGHOR HAS STILL LEFT HIMSELF
SOME ROOM FOR FUTURE MANEUVER BY REFRANING FROM ANY
CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH KOREANS. AS FAR AS WE ABLE TELL FROM
THIS VANTAGE POINT, IN HIS SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS IN THESE
TWO ASIAN COUNTRIES SENGHOR DID NOT MAKE ANY NEGATIVE
REFERENCES TO US POLICIES SUCH AS HE AGREED TO IN COMMUNIQES.
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